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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Schwarz et al.

Serial No.: 09/607,827

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF
THE QUALITY OF SURFACES

Filed: June 30, 2000

Examiner: Gordon J. Stock, Jr.

Art Unit: 2877

Confirmation No.: 2208

Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 548.0011USU

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated May 4, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be **\$120.00** to extend the time for filing this response until **September 6, 2005** (since September 4, 2005 falls on a Sunday and Monday, September 5, 2006 is a federal holiday).

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	28	Minus	38	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE						x \$380.00 = \$
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						\$0.00
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY						\$N/A

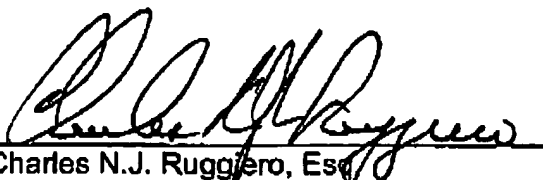
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 120.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$120.00 and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

September 6, 2005

Date



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 4, 2005, Applicants respond as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.